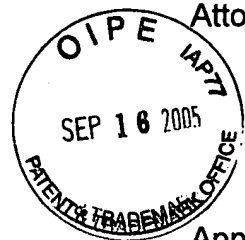


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samuel J. Adducci)
Serial No.: 10/616,033) Art Unit: 3634
Filed: July 9, 2003) Examiner: Jennifer Eleanore Novosad
For: Seismically Resistant)
Network Equipment Rack)

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Novosad:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified Application. Applicant hereby petitions for a Two-Month Extension of Time to Reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is now due on or before September 15, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/13/05

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